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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: W. Sajous  
MANABU OHGA )  
: Art Unit: 2676  
Application No.: 09/358,407 )  
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Filed: July 22, 1999 )  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD : June 22, 2005

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) - ISSUE FEE PAID

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. A Request for  
Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted concurrently  
herewith. The Issue Fee for this application has been paid.

Applicant requests that this application be withdrawn from issue for  
consideration of the mentioned RCE and the accompanying Preliminary Amendment.

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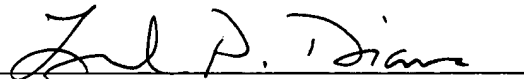
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A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is submitted herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Leonard P. Diana", is written over a horizontal line.

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